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In re Application of

George, et al.

Application No. 09/717,818

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**DECISION ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 25, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

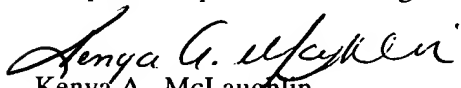
The above-cited application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed August 19, 2005, which set a shortened period for reply of one (1) month from its mailing date. No extensions of time were obtained within the allowable period. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on September 20, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on March 24, 2006.

The appeal brief filed January 25, 2007, is noted.

Deposit account 09-0447 will be charged \$1500.00 for the instant petition fee.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 2100, GAU 2168 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3222.

  
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